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- 5) Corrected Allowed claims 4-30. (7 pages).
- 6) Clean Allowed Claims 4-30. (7 pages).
- 7) Replacement Sheet Drawings 4-30 (19 sheets)

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EXAMINER: Michael G. Bogart

IN RE: United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/730,297

APPLICANTS: Medindica-Pak, Inc/Jack W. Romano

TITLED: Method and Apparatus For Converting Supplies and Reducing Waste

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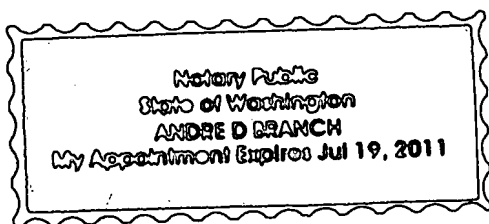
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**Method and Apparatus For  
Converting Supplies and  
Reducing Waste**

**Examiner:**

**Michael G. Bogart**

**Applicant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312**

**Examiners Amendment/Notice of Allowability**

**Commissioner For Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Honorable Commissioner:**

**Please enter into the record the following 37 CFR 1.312 amendment.**

The USPTO action dated 10/09/07 comprising the Notice of Allowability, Interview Summary, and Examiners Amendment has been carefully considered.

Please use change tracker to "accept changes" to the first claim set 4-30 referenced below and after the changes have been accepted, please submit the corrected claims 4-30 to publications for issuance and publication of the aforesaid patent application, or, accept the second clean claims 4-30 for submission to publications for issuance and publication of the aforesaid patent application, these clean claims 4-30(second set) represent the first "corrected set" of claims submitted herewith having the corrections with "changes accepted" in change tracker, both corrected first claims set 4-30 and second clean claims set 4-30 representing one in the same corrected claim sets as agreed to as allowable by the Examiners amendment the tow claim sets 4-30 being provided in two formats for convenience of the USPTO.

Please enter this reply, and the following attachments into the record.

1) Applicants 9-28-07 8 page facsimile reply to the 9-24-07 telephonic interview referenced in said USPTO Action, said 8 page reply forming the Applicants timely reply within 30 days of said telephonic interview between the Examiner and the Applicant said reply containing the substance of said 9-24-07 telephonic interview under MPEP Section 713.04. The 9-28-07 facsimile contains the claim language as agreed to by the Examiner is said 9-24-07 telephonic interview.(9 pages which includes the USPTO facsimile transmittal).

2)Corrected drawings (sheets 1-19) including the indica identifying the patent application serial number on the front of each sheet under 37 CFR 1.84(c) and each

sheet labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the header in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(d).(19 pages of drawings).

3)First claim set of Allowed claims 4-30 as allowed by the Examiner in said 10-9-07 USPTO action, including claims 5 & 7 as allowed under said telephonic interview(claims 7 of said 10-9-07 USPTO reply omitting a substantial phrase at the end of claim 7 as was allowed, these allowed claim contain some omissions, and some typos.) This first set of claims have been corrected, the Applicant has used change tracker to submit for the formal record the claims as allowed by the Examiner, including some strike outs of typos, and a few incidental word error correction and deleting of commas where not desired, as defined in the following detailed explanation of each of said corrections, listed correction by correction.(7 pages)

4)Second claim set of Allowed claims 4-30, in a clean format, in this clean format the Applicant used change tracker to "Accept changes" for the convenience of the USPTO, this clean set of claims 4-30 approved for publication pursuant to said notice of allowability and in reply to the Examiners Amendment page 2 wherein the Examiner recites: "An Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, and Amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312."(7 pages).

#### Details of the herewith submitted corrected claims 4-30

- 1)Claim 4 line 3, delete "," between -by-and -an-, to read, -by an- in its place.
- 2)Claim 4 line 5, delete "," between -path- and -said-, to read, -path said- in its place.
- 3)Claim 4 line 6, delete "," between -fluid- and -a-, to read, -fluid a- in its place.
- 4)Claim 4 line 7, delete "," between -perimeter- and -a-, to read, -perimeter a- in its place.
- 5)Claim 4 line 9, delete "," between -surface- and -a-, to read, -surface a- in its place.
- 6)Claim 4 line 10, delete "," between -neck- and -a-, to read, -neck a- in its place.
- 7)Claim 4 line 11, delete "," between -neck- and -a-, to read, -neck a- in its place.
- 8)Claim 4 line 13, delete "," between -fluid- and -an-, to read, -fluid an- in its place.
- 9)Claim 4 line 15, delete "," between -surface- and -and-, -surface and- in its place.
- 10)Claim 4 line 17, delete "," between -thread- and -said-, to read -thread said- in its place.
- 11)Claim 4 line 17, delete "," between -seal- and -said-, to read -seal said- in its place.
- 12)Claim 5 line 5 delete "containing" and substitute -container- in its place between said and having.
- 13)Claim 5 line 5, delete "," between -portion- and -said-, to read -portion said- in its place.
- 14)Claim 5 line 16, delete "," between -path- and -said-, to read -path said- in its place.
- 15)Claim 5 line 17, delete "," between -system- and -said-, to read -system said- in its place.
- 16)Claim 5 line 18, delete "," between -system- and -said-, to read, -system said- in its place.
- 17)Claim 5 line 18, delete "," between -forces- and -said-, to read, -forces said- in its place.
- 18)Claim 5 line 18, delete "," between -path- and -said-, to read, path said- in its place.
- 19)Claim 5 line 19, delete "," between -portion- and -said-, to read, -portion said- in its place.
- 20)Claim 6 line 7, delete "of" between -collect- and -fluent-, to read -collect fluent- in its place.
- 21)Claim 7 line 4, delete "," between -neck- and -said-, to read -neck said- in its place.

- 22) Claim 7 line 4, delete “,” between –surface- and –said-, to read –surface said- in its place.
- 23) Claim 7 line 5, delete “,” between –connection- and –said-, to read, -connection said- in its place.
- 24) Claim 7 line 13, delete “form” between –away- and –and-, and substitute –from- in its place to read –away from and-.
- 25) Claim 7 line 17, delete “,” between –path- and –said-, to read, -path said- in its place.
- 26) Claim 7 line 18, delete “;” following the word –contained-.
- 27) Claim 7 line 18, following the word –contained- add –along said path said path to include integration with a waste collection system said container being adapted to be connected with said system said system to include said forces said system to include said path said system to include at least a container portion said portion being adapted to be disposed within said path-.

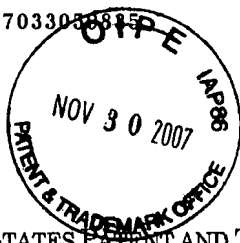
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Converting Supplies and  
Reducing Waste****Michael G. Bogart****Examiner:****Amendment****Commissioner For Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Honorable Commissioner:**

In reply to the Office communication dated 9/26/2007, and with respect to a subsequent telephonic interview between Michael Bogart and Jack Romano on 09/24/07. The Examiner agreed to allow the claims in this case in accordance with the discussions of said 09/24/07 telephonic interview. The discussions involved modifying language to independent claims 5 & 7. The modified claim language is enclosed for the Examiner convenience in bold lettering. The Examiner agreed to an Examiner amendment to allow this case, and said a notice of allowance would be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks.

The Examiner agreed to correct a typographical error on claim 30 changing the word "III" to -fill-, by Examiners amendment.

Please enter into the record claims 1-30, as allowed in said telephonic interview.

The Examiner also agreed to make an Examiners amendment to the specification: On page 2 of the examiners 9/19/2007 office action the Examiner points out an informality in the specification of the instant case. The Examiner agreed to replace "int rposed" with -Interposed-, by Examiners amendment on page 10, line 23, of the specification.

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